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January 1, 2008	5:00AM 55 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Today	Albuquerque Safe Ride	Albuquerque Safe Ride is a tax-payer paid program that allows bars to call for a free taxi for people who've had too much to drink. Under the contract with Bernalillo County, the taxis are supposed to show up within 30 minutes of a call.
January 1, 2008	5:00AM 29 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Today	Minimum Wage in New Mexico	New Mexico's new minimum wage goes up today to six fifty an hour. In 2009, it will go up to seven fifty an hour. Albuquerque has it own minimum wage, which also goes up to seven fifteen.
January 1, 2008	4:00PM 25 Seconds	Eyewitness New 4 Live at 4	Airline passenger rights	The nation's first ever Airline Passenger Bill of Rights takes effect starting today. It's a New York law, that ensures that people who must wait on-board a plane for three hours or more, get fresh water, food, clean bathrooms and other services. The bill came about after a series of lengthy delays at JFK Airport last winter.
January 1, 2008	4:00PM 23 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Live at 4	Body abnormalities and cancer risk	Researchers in Amsterdam found children with physical issues like curvature of the spine and arms and legs with different lengths, were significantly more likely to have cancer. Researchers say the genetic defects that lead to body abnormalities may play a role in the development of cancer.
January 1, 2008	5:00PM 29 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 5	Free radon tests	The State of New Mexico is giving free radon test kits. In hopes of raising awareness about the radioactive gas, surveys shows a quarter of all homes in the state exceed the Federal level. That's a concern because the odorless, colorless gas can cause cancer. Radon enters buildings through basements, crawl spaces and foundation cracks. The kits will be available through the month of January.

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January 2, 2008	5:00AM 22 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Today	New Mexico Meth Registry	New Mexico's Meth Registry website is up and running. It was created to give renters and homebuyers a heads up if the place they're looking into was ever used to cook meth. The ingredients can seep into walls, floors, carpets, and pose health problems.
January 2, 2008	5:00AM 28 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Today	Mesa Airlines closes flights into and out of Roswell and Farmington from Albuquerque	People in Roswell and Farmington will not be flying to Albuquerque anytime soon. Mesa Airlines has scrapped its service between Albuquerque and Roswell and Albuquerque and Farmington. The airline has lost millions of dollars in 2007. Both Farmington and Roswell are looking for a new airline to take over the Albuquerque route.
January 2, 2008	5:00AM 37 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Today	Teens cheating to get ahead	There are some disturbing results from a recent survey about what teens are willing to do to get ahead. The survey shows some teens are willing to do whatever it takes to succeed in the business world, even if it's unethical. 40 percent of the teens say lying, cheating or violence are necessary to succeed. The number of teens willing to bend the rules to get ahead has more than doubled since 2003.
January 2, 2008	12:00PM 29 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at Midday	Cocaine vaccine	A vaccine is in the works that would be the first-ever medication for people hooked on cocaine. It works to block the drug's high by stimulating the immune system to attack the drug when it enters the body. Larger clinical trials could begin in the spring pending FDA approval.

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January 4, 2008	4:00PM 27 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Live at 4	Arsenic standards for drinking water in Albuquerque and NM	Albuquerque has one more year to meet Federal arsenic standards for drinking water. The Duke City along with seven other communities has until the end of 2008 to meet the standard set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Arsenic has been linked to bladder and lung cancers and to circulatory problems. It occurs naturally in volcanic soils, which is common in New Mexico.
January 4, 2008	4:00PM 25 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Live at 4	Water emergency in San Juan County	A public health emergency has been declared for some people in the Aztec area. The Public Regulation Commission gave Dutchman's Hill Water Company in San Juan County 36 hours to make some repairs or start facing fines. A group of their customers has been without water since December 28 th .
January 4, 2008	4:00PM 40 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Live at 4	Anti-missile testing for commercial jets	Airline safety is about to enter a new phase, as the government begins testing anti-missile systems on commercial jets. Three American Airlines Jets are supposed to be outfitted with anti-missile laser jammers this Spring. The planes make daily trips between New York and California. The devices have sensor that can detect heat-seeking missiles, and shoot a laser that sends the missile veering off course.

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January 4, 2008	4:00PM 23 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Live at 4	New rules for tax preparers	New Internal Revenue Service rules say tax preparers have to make what they do for taxpayers more clear. Preparers also have to get permission before sharing your private tax information. The rules address electronic filers, which is about 57 percent of taxpayers. But the IRS still believes taxpayers, not the government, should control their own information.
January 4, 2008	6:00PM 29 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 6	Hoax alert/fake police emails and text messages in NM	NM State Police have a warning about a hoax that's putting a scare into some women. State Police say they've received calls from the public asking about emails and text messages they've been getting warning them about a gang initiation where random women are flagged own in their cars, and then shot. These messages are not coming from the State Police.
January 4, 2008	6:00PM 29 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 6	New Mexico high school testing	Starting in the Fall, high schoolers in New Mexico could be taking a lot more test. NM state lawmakers voted for it. They want 9 th graders tested on high school readiness, 10 th graders tested on college readiness and 11 th graders tested on workplace readiness. The mandatory test would be used to identify a student's strengths and weaknesses.
January 6, 2008	8:30AM 30 Minutes	The Chris Matthews Show	Presidential issues	Dan Rather, Andrea Mitchell, Patrick Healy and Katty Kay joined Chris Matthews to discuss whether Barack Obama will seal the deal in New Hampshire. Can Hillary get back on track and will John McCain win New Hampshire and go on to win the nomination.

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January 6, 2008	10:00AM 30 Minutes	Eye On New Mexico Public Affairs	NM 2008 Legislative Session	KOB invited Senators Carraro and Feldman on the program to talk about the upcoming legislative session. It's a 30 day budget session, but Governor Richardson has announced his own agenda for legislators, including a massive health care package, domestic partnership legislation and ethics reform.
January 7, 2008	12:00PM 31 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at Midday	Cutting Greenhouse Gas Emissions in NM	State Environment Department is proposing a way to cut down on Greenhouse Gas Emissions and it targets truckers. The department is considering the amount of time long-haul truckers can leave their vehicles idle at truck stops. The proposal is a result of NM Governor Richardson's executive order to reduce the state's Greenhouse Gas Emissions. The new regulation would apply only to commercial trucks weighing more than 16-thousand pounds.
January 7, 2008	12:00PM 22 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at Midday	Preventing allergies in babies	Experts say that exclusively breastfeeding for at least four months may delay or prevent conditions including eczema, asthma and food allergies. The protective effect could last for at least the first two years of life, especially for babies who are at high risk for allergies.
January 7, 2008	12:00PM 26 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at Midday	Social Security debit card	The Treasury Department announced it will introduce a pre-paid debit card for social security recipients without a bank account. The card will be more secure than paper checks and will give people faster access to their money. Card holders can use them at ATMs, banks, stores and online. They are expected to be available nationwide by the end of the summer.

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January 11, 2008	12:00PM 31 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at Midday	Cancer saliva test	Researchers at the University of Texas Health Science Center in Houston have developed a saliva test that can detect the presence of breast cancer proteins, even before a tumor has formed. They were able to identify 49 proteins that were different between women with cancer and those without. Researchers now hope to develop a diagnostic test that can be used in the dentist's office and other healthcare facilities.
January 11, 2008	4:00PM 26 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Live at 4	Expanding scholarships at University of New Mexico (UNM)	UNM will be expanding their scholarship offers to include National Merit semi-finalists. UNM's decision could increase the number of eligible students for a full ride from five to almost two-hundred each year. The new scholarships are worth about 13 thousand dollars. It's an effort to keep more students in New Mexico.
January 12, 2008	7:00AM 32 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Weekend Edition	Human trafficking in New Mexico	The attorney general's office says New Mexico is the only border state without a law that goes after human smugglers. The proposal includes people who smuggle illegal workers, and people in underground sex trades.

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January 13, 2008	8:30AM 30 Minutes	The Chris Matthews Show	Presidential candidates	It's down to Hillary versus Obama for the Democratic nomination. Who faces a greater challenge? Will Republicans get behind John McCain as their consensus nominee?
January 13, 2008	10:00AM 30 Minutes	Eye On New Mexico Public Affairs	Health Solutions in New Mexico	We discussed NM Governor Richardson's ambitious plan to provide health coverage for all New Mexicans. The Rio Grande Foundation, a conservative group, opposes the plan, arguing it would be bad for physicians and bad for employer-employee relations among other things. Ms. Roybal's organization "Healthcare For All", advocates universal health coverage, though they are not tied specifically to Governor Richardson's health solutions plan.
January 14, 2008	5:00AM 28 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Today	Medical Marijuana Hearing	A public hearing will be held in Santa Fe this morning to discuss proposed regulations for medical marijuana. The proposed regulations would allow marijuana to be used for medical purposes – for licensed producers – including a qualified patient and caregiver. The regulations also include measures to prevent unauthorized use of marijuana. The regulations are part of a state senate bill enacted during the 2007 legislative session.
January 14, 2008	12:00PM 25 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at Midday	New overweight study	New research shed light on why it can be difficult to lose weight. Brain scans of 18 study volunteers indicate that the brains of overweight people may not get the message when their stomachs are full. Heavier volunteers were less likely than their thinner counterparts to report feeling full.

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January 15, 2008	1:16PM 60 Minutes	New Mexico's State of the State Address	NM Governor Bill Richardson outlines his agenda for 2008 Legislative session	NM Governor Richardson outlines his agenda for the 2008 Legislature. Health coverage for everyone in a greener state where gay couples have the same rights as married people, public officials work under strict ethics rules, and embryonic stem cell research at UNM.
January 16, 2008	4:00PM 27 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Live at 4	Cibola County tire recycling	Acoma Pueblo plans to recycle old tires into a running track that will help Tribal members stay fit. The pueblo received a 150-thousand dollar grant for the project from the state environment department. The money will allow Acoma's Environmental Protection Office to build the track from at least 95 percent shredded scrap tires from around the state.
January 16, 2008	5:00PM 42 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 5	Possible tax hike in Farmington	Several new projects have the City of Farmington talking about a tax hike. The list includes a new Animal Shelter, Civic Center renovations, and the Pinon Hills Bridge Project. But in order to complete all these projects, councilors are looking for more money.
January 16, 2008	6:30PM 24 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 6:30	Heating bill help	New Mexico is getting almost 800-thousand dollars in federal funds to help needy residents pay higher heating bills this winter. The money is part of 450-million dollars in emergency relief funds released today by the Bush Administration. Lawmakers and advocates pressed President Bush to provide additional funding to states through the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program.

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January 20, 2008	8:30AM 30 Minutes	The Chris Matthews Show	Presidential candidate issues	If Hillary wins the Presidency, what role will Bill play? Can any Republican win this year if the economy enters a recession?
January 20, 2008	10:00AM 30 Minutes	Eye On New Mexico Public Affairs	Ethics Reform Legislation	Stephen R. Allen from Common Cause New Mexico and Mario Burgos, political blogger joined us to discuss ethics reform legislation. Common Cause New Mexico is lobbying in Santa Fe, recommending voluntary public campaign financing for statewide executive offices such as governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general and treasurer; campaign contribution limits; and an independent ethics commission to investigate complaints against public officials. Mr. Burgos is opposed to public financing of campaigns.
January 21, 2008	5:00AM 37 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Today	Caffeine increases miscarriage risk	A new study show as little as two cups of coffee a day could more than double a woman's risk for miscarriage. Researchers speculate caffeine can cause a mother's blood vessels to contract too severely, reducing the blood flow to the placenta.
January 21, 2008	4:00PM 24 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Live at 4	Liquor tax bill	State Senator Steve Neville introduced a bill that would allow San Juan County and other similar sized counties to raise the excise tax on liquor sold in their area. The tax would be in addition to the statewide tax on liquor. The proposed bill would include counties with populations between 110 and 128 thousand people.

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January 21, 2008	5:00PM 52 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 5	Stem Cell Research	A controversial bill allowing stem cell research in New Mexico has been introduced in the state legislature. NM Governor Richardson says the research could lead to cures for Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, cancer and other debilitating diseases. "Cloning" and the buying and selling of embryos would "not" be allowed.
January 21, 2008	5:00PM 31 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 5	Eyewitness News 4 Health Fair	Eyewitness News 4 Health Fair is coming up this weekend. You'll have access to more than 200 health care professionals. We will have a health fair hotline this Friday to where you can call in and talk to experts.
January 22, 2008	5:00AM 29 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Today	NM organ donors	New Mexicans may be able to sign up as organ donors online, that's if the state's motor vehicle department gets the grant they're asking for. The state wants federal funds to design a web-based system that would allow residents to register as organ donors online.
January 22, 2008	5:00PM 27 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 5	Proposed energy corridor in New Mexico	The Federal Government plans to designate energy corridors in New Mexico and ten other western states. They would run electricity transmission lines, along with pipes for oil, natural gas, and hydrogen. The Federal Government says the corridor would help with growing energy needs in the West.

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January 27, 2008	8:30AM 30 Minutes	The Chris Matthews Show	Presidential issues	Has the Clinton machine shut down Obama's campaign? Will Mitt Romney beat John McCain in Florida and win the nomination?
January 27, 2008	10:00AM 30 Minutes	Eye On New Mexico Public Affairs	Book about post traumatic stress disorder	Sgt. Andrew Brandi, U.S. Marine Corp., author of a book entitled "The Warrior's Guide to Insanity" about post traumatic stress disorder in combat veterans. We invited Sgt. Brandi on the program to discuss the book and how PTSD affects our nation's veterans. He talks about how to seek treatment, how to maintain successful relationships and how to avoid substance abuse.
January 30, 2008	5:00AM 25 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Today	Passport fees increasing	The cost of a new adult passport is going up three dollars, from 97 dollars to 100 dollars. A new child's passport will go from 82 to 85 dollars. The fee for renewing a passport is going from 67 to 75 dollars. The state department says the increase is needed to cover higher costs.
January 30, 2008	5:00AM 25 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Today	Home foreclosures down in NM	Home foreclosures skyrocketed across the country in 2007, but not in New Mexico. A study shows most of the country saw a 75 percent jump, but New Mexico actually saw a 26 percent "drop". The crisis has prompted the FBI to investigate more than a dozen corporations for their sub-prime lending practices.

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February 1, 2008	5:00AM 25 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Today	Ignition interlock tampering bill	A bill that would add fines and jail-time for drivers who mess with ignition interlocks is on its way to the state senate. Under the bill, a driver who tampers with an interlock or has someone else blow into it, could face the same penalties as driving drunk on a revoked driver's license.
February 1, 2008	12:00PM 25 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at MIDDAY	Southwest Airlines baggage policy change	Southwest Airlines is changing its baggage policy starting this week. In the past, each customer was allowed three bags for free, now it's just two. It will cost 25 dollars to check the third bag. Bags weighing over 50 pounds are also subject to additional charges.
February 3, 2008	8:30AM 30 Minutes	The Chris Matthews Show	Presidential issues	Super Tuesday is here; will Hillary or Obama come out on top? Could John McCain's appeal to independents help Republicans keep the White House?
February 3, 2008	10:00AM 30 Minutes	Eye On New Mexico Public Affairs	Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce supports Health Solutions New Mexico	Greater Chamber of Commerce and Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce members joined us to discuss their support of NM Governor Bill Richardson's plan to provide universal health coverage.

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February 4, 2008	6:30PM 45 Seconds	Eyewitness News at 6:30	Mandate using Rail Runner for state employees between Albuquerque/Santa Fe	State Senator Rawson of Las Cruces says state employees commuting between Albuquerque and Santa Fe should have to use the Rail Runner once it reaches Santa Fe. That means no more "official state vehicles" for employees to take home and no more compensation for gas. Law enforcement and emergency vehicles would be exempt from the mandate.
February 4, 2008	10:00PM 1 Minute, 45 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 10	Parking meter fines in Albuquerque	You will soon have to pay city parking meters on Saturdays, or you could get a ticket. By law, the city has been able to collect on Saturdays, but it hasn't been doing that. The city estimates for at least six years metered parking has been free. Why the change? The city wants to make sure the people who shop, eat or drink won't have a problem finding a place to park. The city is now handing out warning notices.
February 5, 2008	4:00PM 2 Minutes, 4 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Live at 4	Obesity implant	Obesity can lead to a whole host of problems. Doctors at Tufts New England Medical Center are one of a handful of centers around the country taking part in a new study using V-Bloc therapy for weight loss. The idea is to control the vagus nerves which help regulate the sense of hunger and fullness in the brain.
February 6, 2008	5:00AM 28 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Today	New tracking technology for sex offenders in NM	There's new technology in New Mexico to help keep your family from sexual predators. The Bernalillo County Sheriff's Department has a new database of registered sex offenders. Besides mug shots, the department is collecting pictures of car offender's drive...and tattoos.

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February 6, 2008	5:00AM 22 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Today	Health care bill in NM	State lawmakers pass a bill aimed at reforming New Mexico's Health Care System. It creates an eleven member health care authority. By next January, the authority is supposed to develop a plan to give all New Mexicans affordable health coverage. The bill now goes to the senate for approval.
February 6, 2008	12:00PM 25 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at MIDDAY	Drug testing summit in Albuquerque	The White House Office of National Drug Control Policy is in Albuquerque today to talk to schools about starting random student drug testing programs. The office says the tests can be a good tool to prevent students from taking drugs. The programs should not be punitive. Today's summit is designed to answer schools' questions about the logistics and legal problems involved with starting a new program.
February 6, 2008	12:00PM 28 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at MIDDAY	Preventing the flu	It's what no one wants to hear, news of stomach flu outbreaks. The Norovirus, complete with nausea, vomiting and diarrhea is common in workplaces and schools. You can do your part to keep it away from your family. Most importantly, wash your hands! Scrub for at least 15 seconds or use hand sanitizers with at least 60 percent alcohol. Also disinfect all door knobs, light switches and countertops with bleach based cleaner.
February 6, 2008	4:00PM 30 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Live at 4	Cutting energy demand	A new program aims to save energy and help you save money. It lets Public Service Company of New Mexico power down customers' refrigerated air conditioning for short periods of time during the summer. It would cut down the load on the utility's electric system during peak demand and cut both costs and greenhouse emissions. PNM will send participating customers a 25 dollar thank you check each fall.

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February 10, 2008	10:00AM 30 Minutes	Eye On New Mexico Public Affairs	Water regulations in Albuquerque	We discussed new requirements for home builders for water conservation. The Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water Authority has come up with some strict new rules for new home builders to reduce water consumption in the building process. The rules include energy efficient appliances; rain capturing and wastewater reuse systems.
February 11, 2008	5:00AM 25 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Today	Free shots for babies and small children	Clinics sponsored by the State Health Department are offering free shots throughout the week and throughout the state for babies and small children. Parents are encouraged to bring their children in for immunizations and flu shots all at no cost.
February 11, 2008	5:00AM 42 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Today	Proposed Desert Rock Power Plant	Navajo Nation members remain divided on the proposed Desert Rock Power Plant. Supporters say the massive coal burning plant which is planned to be located southwest of Farmington along the Chaco And San Juan River tributaries will generate 50-million dollars in revenue per year and bring thousands of construction jobs and 400 permanent jobs. They are pressing the EPA for approval to get the plant going.

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February 11, 2008	4:00PM 26 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Live at 4	Postage rates going up	Starting May 12 th , mailing a letter will cost a penny more bringing the rate up to 42 cents. The price of the forever stamp will also go up at the same time. But until then, those stamps can still be purchased at 41 cents and remain good after the rate increase.
February 11, 2008	10:00PM 44 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 10	No Knock ordinance in Albuquerque	The Albuquerque City Finance Committee voted to send a "No Knock Ordinance" proposal to the full council. People who do not want salespeople knocking at their door could put their name on a list, and get a no knock sticker. Salespeople who ignore the sticker would face up to 90 days in jail and a fine of up to 500 dollars.
February 13, 2008	5:00AM 29 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Today	Energy efficiency bill passes	The senate gave final approval to an energy bill NM governor wanted. The measure offers financial incentives to utilities to implement energy conservation programs. The idea is that he program could slow down consumer demand for electricity and potentially prevent the construction of new power plants.
February 13, 2008	5:00AM 23 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Today	U.S. farmers moving to Mexico	Some American farmers are joining a new trend of moving south of the border. An increase in illegal immigration raids and the high cost of legal labor has many to move their operations to Mexico. Labor in Mexico generally costs a tenth of what it costs in the United States.

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February 14, 2008	12:00PM 28 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at Midday	Santa Fe nuclear controversy	The City of Santa Fe wants nuclear weapons made somewhere else. City councilors approved an ordinance last night that opposes the production of plutonium triggers at Los Alamos National Lab. The city claims the work will release radioactive waste in the area.
February 14, 2008	12:00PM 31 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at Midday	Pet ordinance in Farmington	The City of Farmington is getting ready to crackdown on pet owners who don't take care of their animals. The city's rules on pets now require that owners of outdoor pets provide them with a shelter that's weatherproof, clean, nontoxic and big enough for the animal to stand up in and stay warm. The ordinance takes effect next Tuesday.
February 14, 2008	4:00PM 33 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Live at 4	Cyber knife technology	A new device could spare cancer patients the scars of surgery called cyber knife. The radio surgery robot can zero in on a tumor in the body using a concentrated radiation beam. That means no scalpels cutting or anesthesia and it works.
February 17, 2008	8:30AM 30 Minutes	The Chris Matthews Show	Presidency issues	Obama promises a different kind of presidency - - is that why he's ahead of Hillary? Would Obama and Hillary run on the same ticket?

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February 17, 2008	10:00AM 30 Minutes	Eye On New Mexico Public Affairs	Water problems in New Mexico	Albuquerque Mayor Chavez and Mr. Soladay from the Environmental Health Department discussed the recent controversy involving bottled water from the Rio Grande as part of the San Juan Chama diversion project. A test found black yeast in several samples of the water. As a result, the Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water Authority decided to stop passing out sample bottles of the water.
February 19, 2008	10:00PM 1 Minute, 46 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 10	Lower handicap parking fines in Albuquerque	After input from disabled groups the city recently raised handicap parking fines from 100 dollars to 250 dollars for a first offense, 350 dollars for the second and 500 dollars for a third violation. The city believes language in Senate Bill 442, which allows a maximum fine of just 75 dollars for a red light camera fine, also applies to handicap parking fines.
February 19, 2008	10:00PM 39 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 10	Beef recall from New Mexico schools	The state is ordering 45 school districts across New Mexico to get rid of recalled beef. The state says most of the 3 thousand pounds of recalled beef shipped to New Mexico is still in school freezers. The USDA will credit school districts for all the recalled beef.
February 19, 2008	10:00PM 23 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 10	Online safety	New Mexico's Attorney General Gary King says a good way to keep tabs on what your kids are doing on the internet is to "Google" them. King says googling your child's name may help you find websites they've contributed information too. The attorney general's office is also offering free pamphlets on internet safety.

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February 21, 2008	12:00PM 20 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at Midday	University of New Mexico (UNM) emergency drill	UNM tested its emergency response system today. The university kicked off its "text me" message service last April. Students sign up online each year at "text-me-dot-unm-dot-edu". The system then sends messages to students, faculty and staff in the event of a campus emergency.
February 21, 2008	12:00PM 24 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at Midday	Google health records	Google's trying to make it easier for you to keep up with physical health. The search engine plans to start offering "medical records storage" to consumers. People would be able to pull up their records any time.
February 22, 2008	12:00PM 22 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at Midday	Immigration enforcement	The government is also toughening sanctions for companies that hire illegal immigrants. Fines will be raised by 25 percent; the first boost in nearly a decade. Currently fines range from two-thousand to ten-thousand dollars depending on the offense. Immigrations and Customs Enforcement say some penalties could include six months in jail.
February 24, 2008	8:30AM 30 Minutes	The Chris Matthews Show	Presidential issues	It's down to Texas and Ohio: can Hillary survive without winning both? Will John McCain's "Mr. Clean" image survive the New York Times story?

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February 24, 2008	10:00AM 30 Minutes	Eye On New Mexico Public Affairs	Albuquerque Tribune prints final issue	On February 23, 2008, the Albuquerque Tribune printed its final issue. The paper's owner, E.W. Schrippe Company announced last summer that it would close the paper if it could not find a buyer.
February 26, 2008	4:00PM 47 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Live at 4	Inflation Rate increase	New figures show prices for food and medicine have shot up twice as much as predicted. The wholesale inflation rate for several everyday items jumped an entire percentage point last month. That means in the long run, practically everything you buy will cost more.
February 26, 2008	4:00PM 18 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Live at 4	Native American healthcare	Native Americans may soon have better access to healthcare. The U.S. Senate approved a bill today to give better access for federally funded Indian Health Service.
February 27, 2008	12:00PM 19 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at Midday	Helping the homeless in New Mexico	Help is on the way for the poor and homeless in New Mexico. Twenty one New Mexico counties and the state government will split 800-thousand dollars in grants from the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

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February 27, 2008	12:00PM 26 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at MIDDAY	High wheat prices	Sky rocketing wheat prices are pushing up the cost of flour. Flour companies say farmers are switching from growing wheat to growing corn to make ethanol, which hurts the flour supplies and has pushed prices up 90 percent over the past month.
March 2, 2008	8:30AM 30 Minutes	The Chris Matthews Show	Presidential issues	Will Obama's big national momentum propel him to victories in Texas and Ohio? If Hillary fails to win the nomination, does Bill Clinton share the blame?
March 2, 2008	10:00AM 30 Minutes	Eye On New Mexico Public Affairs	New Mexico's 2008 Legislative Session	Senator Joe Carraro, NM State Senator and Stephen Robert Allen from Common Cause NM Lobbyist joined us to talk about this year's legislative session and about Mr. Allen's experience as a first time lobbyist. His organization, Common Cause New Mexico, was lobbying for ethics reform.
March 9, 2008	8:30AM 30 Minutes	The Chris Matthews Show	Democratic political issues	Would super delegates deny Obama the nomination even if he still leads in delegates? Will we see a Clinton-Obama, or Obama-Clinton ticket?

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March 9, 2008	10:00AM 30 Minutes	Eye On New Mexico Public Affairs	Allegations of vote buying at Republican Pre-Primary convention	Former NM Governor Dave Cargo, some Republican candidates of engaging in what he say amounts to "vote buying" at the party's pre-primary convention. He is basing his allegations on conversations he had with attendants at the convention, who he says told him they were being paid to be there.
March 16, 2008	8:30AM 30 Minutes	The Chris Matthews Show	Political issues	Will the debate over race hurt Democrats' chances this fall? Why do politicians risk their careers for sex?
March 16, 2008	4:01PM 29 Minutes	Eye On New Mexico Public Affairs	New Mexico's economic situation	Larry Waldman and Gerry Bradley joined us to discuss how the current economic downturn nationwide is affecting New Mexico. We talked about how job growth in the state has been stagnant, despite the fact that unemployment is low. Both Mr. Waldman and Mr. Bradley believe job growth is a better indicator of economic health than unemployment.
March 23, 2008	8:30AM 30 Minutes	The Chris Matthews Show	Presidential issues	Obama may be closer to clinching the nomination, but will the debate over race hurt him? Is McCain smart to make national security the focus of his campaign?

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March 23, 2008	10:00AM 30 Minutes	Eye On New Mexico Public Affairs	Sandia Science and Technology Park 10 th Anniversary	Jackie Kerby Moore and Sherman McCorkle joined us to talk about the 10 th anniversary of the Sandia Science and Technology Park. We discussed how the park has brought more high paying technology jobs to New Mexico. Mr. McCorkle also pointed out how New Mexico is now the number one state for venture capital industry.
March 30, 2008	8:30AM 30 Minutes	The Chris Matthews Show	Presidential issues	Forty years after the killing of Martin Luther King, is America ready to elect its first Black president? Is the era of baby boomer Presidents nearing an end?
March 30, 2008	10:00AM 30 Minutes	Eye On New Mexico Public Affairs	Rail Runner train safety	Lawrence Rael, Mid Region Council of Governments joined us to talk about the safety improvements that have been made along the Rail Runner corridor. Those include the addition of crossing arms and flashing lights at a number of rural crossings in Valencia County. We also discussed the status of the extension to Santa Fe, and how the state has been working to fund that part of the project.

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